

IN THE TITLE:

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MATCHING FRAME RATES OF A VARIABLE FRAME RATE IMAGE SIGNAL
WITH ANOTHER IMAGE SIGNAL.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Please amend the Specification on page 7 beginning at line 12 and ending at line 16
as follows:**

Further, if the signals thus sequentially generated are read at ~~[[an]]~~ a predetermined output frame, an image signal DVb such that a picked-up image having a frame rate obtained by multiplying the frame rate of the image signal DVa by 1/3 is contained in the image signal having the output frame is given.